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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA FLASH

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TAGS:OVIP, GT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO GUATEMALA

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT HIS  
PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY:

QUOTE. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON  
GUATEMALA. THIS IS MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS  
PUBLICLY OUR GOVERNMENT'S AND MY PERSONAL SYMPATHY FOR  
THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA IN THE UNPARALLELED TRAGEDY WHICH  
HAS BEFALLEN THEM AND THEIR COUNTRY. AMERICANS HAVE  
ALWAYS TRADITIONALLY RESPONDED GENEROUSLY IN THOUGHT AND  
DEED TO THE NEEDS OF THE SUFFERING. REFLECTING THAT  
HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT, OUR GOVERNMENT, JOINED BY ITS  
CITIZENS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, IS MOUNTING A  
MAJOR EFFORT TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF  
GUATEMALA TO EASE THE SUFFERING CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.  
I WILL VISIT GUATEMALA ON FEBRUARY 24 IN CONNECTION WITH  
MY LATIN AMERICAN TRIP. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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